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## परिपत्र संख्या 07/15/Circular No. 07/15

विषय/ Sub: संस्थानों में यूजर आई डी एवं पासवर्ड का दुरुपयोग के संदर्भ में।/ Misuse of user ids and passwords in organizations - regarding.

केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग के दिनांक 30.07.2015 के परिपत्र द्वारा संस्थानों में यूजर आई डी एवं पासवर्ड के दुरुपयोग के संदर्भ में समय-समय पर पासवर्ड बदलने हेत् जारी निर्देशों को सूचनार्थ एवं उचित कार्यवाही हेतु परिचालित किया जाता है।

A copy of circular dated 30.07.2015 issued by Central Vigilance Commission regarding changing of passwords periodically to avoid misuse of User ids and password in organizations is circulated herewith for information and necessary action.

2. इसे सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अन्मोदन से जारी किया जाता है।

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

संलग्न/Encl: यथोपरि।/As above.

(शशिभूषण बेहेरा)/(S. B. BEHERA)

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- 6. सभी सतर्कता अधिकारी/All Vigilance Officials को इस निदेश के साथ कि वे उपर्युक्त मामले के अनुपालन की पहली जांच रिपोर्ट दिनांक 31.08.2015 तक या उससे पूर्व एवं तदपश्चात् प्रत्येक वर्ष 31 मार्च तक भिजवाए।/with a direction to send first inspection report on compliance in above matter to CVO, SPMCIL on or before 31.08.15 and subsequently by 31st March every year.
- 7. सूचना पटल एवं वेबसाइट।/Notice Board & Website.

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दिनांक / Dated.....30.07.2015

Circular No. 09/07/2015

Subject:- Misuse of user ids and passwords in organisations – preventive vigilance measures.

The Commission has of late observed that in many cases relating to Banking Sector, Insurance Sector, CPSEs and even in other organisations functioning in a computerised environment, frauds are being perpetrated on account of the officer(s) sharing their user id and password with unauthorised persons and/or not disabling them on transfer/retirement/suspension/long leave of officers; not frequently changing the passwords, etc. The Commission is of the view that periodic change of passwords by officers would be an important preventive vigilance measure to address the issues. Mail ids, user ids etc. for accessing the secure systems should be disabled once an officer superannuates/placed under suspension/not required to perform any function on account of proceeding on long leave, training, deputation, transfer etc. Introducing a provision in the system/software itself at a pre-decided time period (i.e., a fortnight or a month) to change password could also be one of the options for preventing misuse by unauthorised persons.

- 2. In addition, it also needs to be ensured by way of periodic surprise inspections / checks by next higher authority / controlling officers as to whether the user ids and password are being shared by the officers with any unauthorised persons.
- 3. The Commission, vide circular No. 38/11/10 dated 30.11.2010, advised CVOs of all Public Sector Banks to ensure secrecy of employees' passwords and also keep on changing them frequently so that frauds being committed on account of misuse of passwords of employees may be avoided in the Public Sector Bank. CVOs of Banks were to take suitable action and regularly monitor secrecy of the concerned bank as the same may put huge funds at risk. It appears that the spirit of the circular is not being implemented
- 4. CVOs may, therefore, authorities in their organisation and also ensure that periodic inspections / checks are conducted to
- 5. CVOs are further advised to send an action report in this regard of the verification conducted by them or the supervisory officers in their organisation within a month by mail to <a href="mailto:coordl-cve@nic.in">coordl-cve@nic.in</a>.

[J. Vinod Kumar] Officer on Special Duty

All CVOs of Ministries / Departments / CPSUs / Public Sector Banks / Insurance Companies Autonomous Organisations / Societies etc.